

COUNTRY Hungary
TOPIC Soviet Ordnance Depot No 2823 in Budapest - Nagycsice
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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. Between 12 and 26 October 1952, a committee including Colonel Kolyozov (fnu), chairman, Colonel Koryakin (fnu), a lieutenant colonel and a major, inspected the Ordnance Depot No 2823 of the Central Group of Forces at Nagycsice, an eastern suburb of Budapest. The inspectors also observed close-order drill, combat training, firing practice, athletics and gave a political examination. During the same period, 85 x 132-mm M-13 rocket launchers arrived by rail from Austria and from other areas in Hungary. They were left on the flatcars and inspected by a technical committee commanded by Colonel Kolyozov (fnu) on 24, 25 and 26 October.
- 25X1 2. the rocket launchers, escorted by one officer and EM from the battalion in Blumau (O 48/X 36), were to be transported to Rzhnev, U.S.S.R., where they would be turned over by Lieutenant Titov (fnu). In October, numerous optical instruments arrived from units of the Central Group of Forces and were repaired at the ordnance depot. New equipment from the U.S.S.R. was stored after it had been tested and accepted by committees.
3. On 20 October, Lieutenant Mironov (fnu), security officer of the Zmersh, arrived at the ordnance depot for permanent duty. He was previously quartered in the MGB building in Budapest and visited the ordnance depot at Nagycsice only once or twice a month.
4. On 24 and 27 October, 13 and 25 soldiers of the 1928 and 1929 classes respectively from the ordnance depot were discharged at the new processing point at Szolnok (Q 48/O 37). Another 20 soldiers of the same classes, inducted in 1949, were also due for discharge.
- 25X1 5. On 5 and 6 October, replacements arrived at the ordnance depot. The recruits belonged to the 1933 class and came from the training battalion in Odessa, U.S.S.R., via the processing point at Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77).
- 25X1 6. In October, members of the 1934 class with elementary or high school education or graduates from a technical college were inducted.

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6. Documents obtained from the ordnance depot included: a photostat of a requisition for various items, including red cloth, writing paper, radio tubes and photographic articles, dated 15 September 1952, addressed to the chief of the supply section [redacted] and signed by Gds Senior Lieutenant (Tech) Neklyudov (fnu), acting chief [redacted] and an undated letter written by a V.G.Karpov, probably an officer, of Unit [redacted] G in Dibuny, Pargolovo Kray, Leningrad Oblast, indicating that [redacted] belonged to a heavy tank SP gun regiment, and Unit G was the 1st Bn (headquarters or a company) of the regiment. 4

- [redacted] Comment. The Ordnance Depot [redacted] of the Central Group of Forces, stationed east of Budapest, was previously reported. Colonels Kolyosov and Koryakin are carried as officers belonging to the Hq Central Group of Forces. The concentration of possibly all rocket launchers of the Central Group of Forces and their transportation to the U.S.S.R. was probably connected with the exchange of M-13 rocket launchers for M-31 type.

- 25X1 [redacted] Comment. The report again confirms the discharge of soldiers of the 1928 and 1929 classes and the induction of the 1933 class in the area of Central Group of Forces. [redacted]

- 25X1 [redacted] Comment. The inductees of the 1934 class with some education are believed to be young men who volunteered to serve as officer candidates.

- 25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] cultural and propaganda section of the political department of the Central Group of Forces in Baden. [redacted]

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